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PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, do you wish to close by way of reply?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just very briefly Mr. President. If the reconsideration is taken but it's felt that the essence of the bill or the part contained in the yellow copy should subsequently be passed, if it's necessary for the Executive Board to bring in that bill again, that can be done. So my aim is not to destroy the intent of the bill but just to take issue with what has been discussed here this morning in the alteration of those two words. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 8 be reconsidered. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: It takes a vote of 30, that having been reached the motion to reconsider passes. Senator Murphy for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of procedure, Mr. President. I think we have mentioned a couple of times this year and possibly it's still vague in my mind whether you can rise comment on a bill and then immediately move to reconsider as part of that same recognition by the Chair. Or must that . . . in other words can I speak for or against the bill and close with a move to reconsider? Or should that be a separate motion? Am I barred from making that motion as a part of the conversation that has just ensued?

PRESIDENT: I'm not quite clear about your question. It seems to me that the appropriate procedure is to make the motion and then you do have an opportunity to speak for your motion. Then the mover has the opportunity to close by way of reply.

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm speaking in regard to moving the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Of moving the question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Of asking the question, yes.

PRESIDENT: Asking a question during close?

SENATOR MURPHY: May I address myself at any point in consideration?

PRESIDENT: At any point in consideration except on close, then the only appropriate questions are legitimate questions for information and not for the purpose of continuing debate.

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm sorry I'm having trouble. May I speak on a bill . . .

PRESIDENT: On LB 8 for instance?